

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicants, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, submit the following amendments to the specification:

Kindly **add** the following two (2) paragraphs on page 1, immediately after the title:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a United States nationalization, under 35 U.S.C. § 371, of PCT/EP04/014170, filed 13 December 2004, and additionally claims the benefit of priority to European applications: EP 03090432.0, filed 11 December 2003; EP 04090041.7, filed 10 February 2004; EP 0490127.4, filed 01 April 2004; EP 04013328.2, filed 05 June 2004; EP 04090380.9, filed 30 September 2004, and EP 04027213.0, filed 16 November 2004, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

SEQUENCE LISTING

An electronic Sequence Listing has been provided as part of this application on compact disc (1 of 1) as a 2.25 MB text file, entitled "47675-198 Sequence Listing," and which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety--

Kindly **substitute** the attached *electronic* Sequence Listing for the *electronic* Sequence Listing originally submitted (in electronic form only under Section 801(a)(i)) in corresponding PCT/EP2004/014170, filed 13 December 2004:

(see attached electronic Sequence Listing and corresponding CRF)